



# Theft Act 1968

## 1968 CHAPTER 60

*Theft, robbery, burglary, etc.*

### **10 Aggravated burglary.**

- (1) A person is guilty of aggravated burglary if he commits any burglary and at the time has with him any firearm or imitation firearm, any weapon of offence, or any explosive; and for this purpose—
  - (a) “firearm” includes an airgun or air pistol, and “imitation firearm” means anything which has the appearance of being a firearm, whether capable of being discharged or not; and
  - (b) “weapon of offence” means any article made or adapted for use for causing injury to or incapacitating a person, or intended by the person having it with him for such use; and
  - (c) “explosive” means any article manufactured for the purpose of producing a practical effect by explosion, or intended by the person having it with him for that purpose.
- (2) A person guilty of aggravated burglary shall on conviction on indictment be liable to imprisonment for life.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 05/12/2005.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Theft Act 1968, Section 10.